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COLBERT LANDFILL

March 3, 1994

Regarding discharge of treated water to the Little Spokane River

A public comment period was planned from March 1 through March 31, 1994 on "Draft Substantive Requirements" for discharge of treated water from the Colbert Landfill remediation to the Little Spokane River. Unforeseen considerations have resulted in a delay of that document.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will take the following steps to allow for time to resolve the pending issues:

- Short-term discharge and monitoring requirements will be finalized by March 22, 1994
- The short-term requirements will be in effect for a 90 day period beginning March 22, 1994
- During that 90 day period Ecology will develop the discharge limits and monitoring requirements that will be in effect for the duration of the remediation
- After the 90 day development period, 60 days will be needed to receive, consider and incorporate public comment into the "Substantive Requirements" document. Discharge and monitoring requirements during the 60 day period will be determined by Ecology based on results obtained during the previous 90 day discharge period.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment on discharge conditions is invited during March of 1994. The comments will be considered in development of the long-term monitoring plan. A Responsiveness Summary will be written to document and respond to comments

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received. The Responsiveness Summary will be distributed to persons who have submitted comments, and will become part of the official site records.

At the end of the 90 day development period, the long-term discharge and monitoring plan will be documented as "Draft Substantive Requirements". A 30 day comment will be held on that document. Notice of the comment period will be mailed to persons on the mailing list, and published in the *Spokesman Review*. Comments received will be considered before the "Substantive Requirements" are finalized. A Responsiveness Summary will be written and distributed. A public meeting will be held during the second comment period if warranted by public request.

For more information, or to submit written comments, please contact:

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